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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

157

Date first licensed 7-30-48

WAYU 9-1-79

Call letters XWCOU-FM

LOCATION: LEWISTON, MAINE

WELBOCO INC. OF MAINE (ALH 5-13-78 EFF: 8-23-78)

*MID-MAINE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (VOL. AL 9-15-70 EFF: 10-30-70)

*ANDROSCOGGIN RADIO CORPORATION (AL-7-21-65; EFF: 8-27-65)

Name of licensee *TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

S. Sibley Avenue,

Transmitter location Lewiston, Maine

159 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine (10-23-78)

129 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Maine (BSH 11-30-73)

Main studio location 223 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E. R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B1-PH-1011	3-20-47	92.3	9 kw		
Letter	3-26-47	No. 222 Subject to CAA approval of trans. site and Mod. of WCOU antenna to accommodate FM antenna.	Terr: 270'		
	6-24-47	93.9 (No. 230) Freq. assignment accord. Do. 6768			
BPH-1011	9-24-47	93.9	13 kw.	U	By 11-24-47 To 5-24-48
C.P. issued					
Telegram	2-18-48	Retel atty. Auth. granted period ending May 24, 1948 operate using facilities in CP B1-PH-1011 except that trans. is Westinghouse FM-3 for purpose providing FM program service. Notify Comm. when program service has commenced.			
BMPH-1510	2-25-48	93.9	13 kw	U	By 11-24-47 to 5-24-48
		Mod. of CP to change type of transmitter			
BLH-182	7-30-48	93.9	13 kw.	U	7-30-48 to 3-1-50
		Terr: 250 ft. License to cover CP (BPH-1011)			
BSH-157	2-23-50	Extension of license to			6-1-50
BRH-157	5-31-50	Renewal of license to			2-1-52.
BRH-157	2-27-52	Renewal of license to			4-1-54
BRH-157	3-3-54	Renewal of license to Form 715 notice sent			4-1-57
BRCH-139	6-23-55	Auth. op. by remote control			
BRCH-141	6-29-55	Auth. op. by remote control from Webber Modification Lic.: Ave. to 223 Lisbon St. Lewiston, Maine			
BPH-2181	3-8-57	CP to change ERP: 9.6kw 93.9mc; TP0: 2.15kw			5-8-57 to 11-8-57
BRH-157	3-27-57	Renewal of license to			4-1-60
BRH-157	3-9-60	Renewal of license to			4-1-63
	3-27-63	COMMISSION DEFERRED ACTION ON RENEWAL PENDING FURTHER CONSIDERATION			
BRH-157	4-30-63	Renewal of license			4-30-63 4-1-66
Wire	4-1-64	Auth. remain silent thru			4-30-64.

*Forfeited Section 1.313 Let. 2-20-58

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June 1954 #2

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BALH-791 EFF:	7-21-65 8-27-65	Voluntary assignment of lic.to ANDROSCOGGIN RADIO CORPORATION			
BRH-157 HAAT: 250'	3-21-66	93.9mc. CH 230	ERP: 13kw Un TPO: 3kw		4-1 4-1-69
BRH-157(S) Comtel	3-26-69 7-1-70	RENEWAL OF LICENSE-NDEA Auth. remain silent extended to 8-1-70			4-1 4-1-72
BALH-1336	9-15-70	VOL. AL	EFF: 10-30-70		
BRH-157(L)	3-30-72	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-75
EBSA	5-25-72				
BRH-157(L)	11-30-73	ML chg.	SL & RC		
COMTEL	6-8-76	Auth granted operate with WESTING- HOUSE FM-3 Trans/GEL FMC exciter			
COMTEL	6-17-76	Trans	BRXKXBRXRMEX	WESTINGHOUSE FM-3; GE LAB FMC EXCITER	
BRH-157	9-21-77	(L) REN.OF LICENSE			4-1-78
BTC-8579	4-19-78	VOL. TC	EFF: 5-1-78		
BRH-157(S)	4-19-78		RENEWAL		4-1-81
BTC-8705	5-13-78	VOL. TC			
BALH-2690	5-13-78	VOL. AL			
Itr.	10-23-78	Chg. SL			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (METROPOLITAN)

Call W C O U - FM
Letters ~~NEW~~Name TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.
(P.O. 223 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B1-PH-1011 Rec'd Filed	11-28-45	Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Metropolitan) Frequency: To be assigned by FCC Coverage: 7,421 Sq. Mi. Population: 321,103 Studio: 223 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine Transmitter: 378 East Avenue, Lewiston, Me. (RCA BTF-3B Max. 3kw) Filed by Thomas P. Littlepage, Jr. Att'y. Program analysis rec'd. 8-12-46 Engr. info. recd. 5-26-47 changing transmitter site, ERP; and make changes in antenna system.	Granted conditionally	
	12-3-45		12-17-46.	Letter mailed
	6-25-46		12-20-46.	Class "B"
			Station.	
			Program plans approved	
BMPH-1510 Rec'd Filed	2-11-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-1011 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to Westinghouse FM-3 Max. 3 kw. Filed by Thomas P. Littlepage, Jr., Attorney	3-20-47.	
	2-16-48		Basic Engr. approved	
	2-16-48		3-20-47.	
			C.P. issued	9-24-47
			GRANTED	2-25-48

Russell P. May, Engineer

Form 94

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Card # 2

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Letters WCOU-FMName TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-182 Rec'd. Filed	4-6-48 4-12-48 4-12-48	License to cover construction permit (BPE-1011 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Thomas P. Littlepage, Jr., attorney.	GRANTED	7-30-48
BRH-157 Recd & Filed	12-26-49 12-29-49	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-31-50
BRH-157 Recd. Filed	11-28-51 12-3-51 12-3-51	Renewal of license	GRANTED	2-27-52
BRH-157 Recd. & filed	12-23-53 12-28-53	Renewal of license.	Ltr. 12-30-53 req. program logs; also typ. week; discrepancy. GRANTED	3-3-54

CARD 3

FORM A-170

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FORMERLY FCC FORM 94

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Letters WCOU-FMName TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRCH-139 Recd. & Filed	6-20-55 6-21-55	Operation by remote control from Webber Ave Lewiston, Maine	GRANTED	6-23-55
BRCH-143 Recd. & Filed	6-24-55 6-27-55	Change point of operation by remote control from Webber Avenue, Lewiston, Maine to 223 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, Maine.	GRANTED	JUNE 29, 1955.
BRH-157 Recd & filed	12-29-56 1-2-57	Renewal of license Amend. recd. 2-27-57 to specify power as 13 kw	Ltr. 2-12-57 req. - FCC Form 301-filed-re-ERP Amend.-re-renewal-also requested. Amend. recd. incorrect & new one req. 2-21-57	GRANTED 3-27-57
BPH-2181 Recd Resub. Recd & filed	2-18-57 2-20-57 2-25-57 2-27-57	C.P. to make changes in licensed station to change ERP to 9.6 kw. HAAT: 257 ft. TPO 2.14 kw.	Ret. 2-21-57 Enpy-not signed, not dated GRANTED	3-8-57 ERP: 9.6kw; TPO: 2.15 CP FORFEITED PER LETTER DATED 2-20-58

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ANDROSCOGGIN RADIO CORPORATION

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Name *TWIN CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

LEWISTON, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-157	12-29-59	Renewal of License.	GRANTED	3-9-60
Rec'd	12-31-59			
Filed	12-31-59			
BRH-157	12-24-62	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-30-63
R & F	12-28-62			
BALH-791	5-19-65	Voluntary assignment of license to ANDROSCOGGIN RADIO CORPORATION Mutually contingent on grant of BAL-5477 and BALH-792 (WFAU & WFAU-FM) Atty. - Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	7-21-65
Rec'd	5-21-65			
Filed	5-26-65			
EFF:	8-27-65			
BRH-157	12-30-65	Renewal of license Atty- Dempsey & Koplovitz	GRANTED	3-21-66
R & F	1-3-66			

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MID-MAINE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name X ANDROSCOGGIN RADIO CORPORATION
Lewiston, Maine.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-157 R & F #481029 \$75. PRESS FEB 7 1969	12-30-68 1-2-69 1-2-69 1969	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-26-69
BALH-1336 R & F FEE PD: (SEE AM WCOU) Pub. notice filed 16 1970 4-9-70	3-18-70 3-19-70	Voluntary assignment of license to MID-MAINE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. REQUEST WAIVER RE DOCKET 18110 Atty for assignee - Pierson, Ball & Dowd	GRANTED EFF: 10-30-70	9-15-70
BRH-157 R & F P.N. FEB 4 1972	12-29-71 12-30-71 12-30-71	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-30-72

FORM BC-121 DUPLICATE
AUG. 1955

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Name MID-MAINE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
Lewiston, Maine

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-157 R & F P.N.	11-29-74 12-2-74 12-2-74	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-31-75 re: Balance Sheet & EEO	GRANTED	9-21-77
BRH-157 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-30-77 12-6-77 12-6-77 JAN 13 1978	Renewal of License	GRANTED	4-19-78
BTC-8579 R & F FORM 315 (ALSO SEE AM) FEB 10 1978	1-7-78 1-10-78	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Philip M. Greene and Constance C. Greene to David P. Welborne Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	4-19-78 5-1-78

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93.9mhz

Form BC-121

May 1976

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WELBOCO INC. OF MAINE

Name *MID-MAINE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

LEWISTON, MAINE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8705 R & F FORM 316 Also see WCOU(AM) (See below AL)	5/1/78 5/17/78 MAY 25 1978	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from David P. Welborne, Jr. to Welboco Inc. of Maine Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF: 7-10-78	5-13-78
BALH-2690 R & F FORM 316 Also see WCOU(AM)	5/1/78 5/17/78 MAY 25 1978	Voluntary assignment of license to WELBOCO INC. OF MAINE CONTINGENT ON GR OF ABOVE TC Atty - Miller & Fields	GRANTED EFF:	5-13-78 8-23-78
BRH810511UA PRESS MAY 26 1981		License to Operate on: 93.9Mhz, ERP:13kw, HAAT: 250'		

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

